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R. R. FAILS TO PAY; COUNCIL PLANS ROAD

Failure of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway company, according to city officials, to pay its portion for improving Ashland avenue, culminated last night when the city council ordered a new roadway. The proposed thoroughfare for which City Engineer H. D. Chapman was instructed to prepare plans will run parallel and on the west side of Ashland avenue.

Although the exact length has not been finally determined upon, it is planned to extend the new road from Ohio street to Standard avenue.

The new street will have a five inch concrete base and a paint top and will cost approximately $4000.

DROWNED BOY IS IDENTIFIED BY MOTHER

The body of J. P. Cooper, found in the bay waters near Tormey yesterday was this morning identified at the morgue by Mrs. H. L. Cooper, 169 Paris street, San Francisco, as that of her son. The drowned man is said to have been 25 years of age and besides a mother, has a brother, 12, and three sisters.

He was divorced from his wife.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

ALLIES REPORT BIG GAIN SINCE FIRST

LONDON, July 25.—Since July 1 the allied forces have captured 26,226 Germans, 140 guns, 40 trench mortars and hundreds of machine guns, according to a summary contained in an official statement issued by the war office at noon.

204 RATS KILLED BY AUTHORITIES

That the local health department is waging an energetic campaign on rats in this city was shown by a report filed with the city council last night which showed 204 rats to have been killed since the campaign was started.

MAYOR URGES ATTENDANCE AT MEETING

LIEUTENANT COLONEL T. H. REES, government engineer of this district, who will preside at San Francisco bay bridge meeting in Oakland.

Mayor E. J. Gerrard at the city council meeting last night, urged all city officials and citizens of Richmond to attend the government hearing for $45,000,000 bay bridge at the Hotel Oakland, August, 17.

According to the city executive this hearing which is in charge of Lt. Col. Thomas Rees, U. S. A. is one of the most important held in many years. Full specifications concerning the proposed structure, its weight, length, and time needed for it's erection will be given at the meeting.

Assisting Col. Rees at the hearing will be Lt. Col. Charles Potter and Major George Pillsbury.

DISCRIMINATION IS ALLEGED IN REPORT

Washington, July 25.—Senator Jones of Washington today introduced a resolution calling upon the secretary of war to report whether there had been discrimination in the employment of labor in his department.

The resolution has reference to the discharge of foreign born naturalized employees of mine laying vessels in Pacific coast harbors.

SIX INITIATED

Six persons were initiated by Richmond Post ladies of the G. A. R. at its meeting in Pythian hall last evening. A banquet followed the evening's affair.

THE BOY WHO SAVES! MAKES THE MAN WHO SUCCEEDS!

"The Boy is Father to the Man"

is an axiom that applies the more forcefully to inherent characteristics.

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CITY COUNCIL FROWNS ON ELECTION

Would Investigate Causes

BOSWELL ASKS BOARD TO PROBE

ASKS COUNCIL TO EXPLAIN CHARTER ELECTION EFFORT

Following is the communication filed with the board by Levi Boswell of the Taxpayers' association:

"There is a point in relation to this 'new charter' movement that has never been cleared up—at least the committee of the Taxpayers' association has not been able to clear it up: That is 'WHO ARE THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE MOVEMENT?'

"The answer to that question would involve another 'WHY ARE THEY BEHIND IT?'

'It would be reasonable to assume that there is a strong motive behind such a movement—strong enough anyway, to put the municipality to the hazard of framing a new freeholders charter and the adding of $5000 to the budget for the fiscal year to meet the expense of the same.

"Now to repeat, who are the people who have given their time and money to circulate these petitions, and why have they done it?

If the council can answer these questions and give good reasons for the movement, we would be glad if you would favor us with an answer.. If you cannot—you might think it wise to appoint a committee to ascertain, and report on same so that we all may understand.

WHOLE MATTER FINALLY FILED AFTER TALKFEST

Petitions circulated several weeks ago which were responsible for an election being called on August 1st for the selection of a board of fifteen freeholders, to frame a new city charter, caused considerable discussion at the city council meeting last night. Levi Boswell, secretary of the Taxpayers' association, in an elaborately worded communication to the board asked that body to solve the delicate question, "Of why was the election called—and who were the powers behind the movement?"

It was the opinion of the council that the circulators of the petition were in all probabilities the agitators of the movement. At the suggestion of one member of the board the petitions were brought before the council for the purpose of securing the circulator's names. The list included Dan Nosiglia, Rosamon Stanley, W. F. Petillon, Attorney H. J. Wildgrube, Edith Huston, R. E. O'Brien and W. A. Lucas.

Councilman Fernald remarked that Attorney H. J. Wildgrube was behind the movement. The council even hinted at appointed an investigating committee to probe the facts of the movement as if such petitions were not legal and in perfect conformity with citizens' rights.

Boswell in speaking of the freeholders election argued that it would cost the city $5000.

"You mean $6000," remarked W. L. Lane.

Intimations made by the board were, since the election had been called they would have to see it through much to their displeasure as it would take a good deal of their budget money.

Councilman Lane in speaking of Attorney Wildgrube's interest in the movement said:

"I had a conference with Mr. Wildgrube recently in which I asked him of his part in the matter. His reply was that he had taken a hand in the affair at the request of certain prominent business men of this city."

Although each petition was subjected to careful scrutiny by the board they were finally given over to the city clerk with the comment that "since it was the will of the people it must be obeyed."

BOARD PUZZLED AS TO CAUSE OF PROPOSED CHANGE

Statements of the councilmen regarding the start of the freeholders election:

Mayor Garrard—"This board knows nothing of the affair. I would refer Mr. Boswell to the circulators of the charter petitions."

R. L. Fernald—"It would be well for this board to appoint a committee of councilmen to interview the circulators of those petitions and find out the causes for their action."

W. L. Lane—"The way I understand it, the signers of the charter petition have nothing against the present council—all they want is to see the Chateau closed."

J. Hartnett—"Mr. Boswell might secure what information he desires by looking at the petitions which were circulated."

W. L. Picton—"I think the board would do well to look at the petitions."

NEW PLAN FOR INNER HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

An entirely new proposition, regarding the improvement of the inner harbor, which according to city officials is extremely favorable to Richmond will be discussed in Oakland Thursday by local representatives and those of the Bay Counties Land company. The meeting will be held in the offices of Attorney Fitzgerald and Abbott, representing the Bay Counties Land company.

According to Mayor Garrard the last proposition was submitted to the city by the land company and was not very favorable.

DOCTORS HOLD OUT HOPE FOR INJURED MAN

Franz Roberts Larnox, a sailor from the steam schooner Cleo, lies at the Craven hospital with his skull fractured, as the result of an accident at Ferry Point yesterday. Larno was engaged in unloading railroad ties from the vessel when the canvass sling which was holding them broke showering the heavy timbers upon the man. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the hospital. Doctors believe he may recover.

NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster residing on Fourth street had a narrow escape from death last evening when a train struck their machine at Sixth street and the Santa Fe crossing. Although the machine was damaged the couple escaped uninjured.

RUSS BREAK GERMAN LINE SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, July 25.—Russian troops succeeded in penetrating the German line on a small part of the front defended by the troops under command of General von Linsingen, according to the official statement issued by the German army headquarters staff.

INSTALL NEW HEADS NATIVE SONS WILL

Richmond Parlor, Native Sons, will install new officers for the year tomorrow night at Pythian hall. They are H. J. Wildgrube, president, R. E. Bushness, first vice president; E. C. Lambrecht, second vice; Charles Swartout, third vice; Fred Lindow, marshall; Fred Malandin, inside sentinel; H. A. Iverson, outside sentinel; W. J. Lane, secretary; Chris Escobar, treasurer and T. J. Shea, trustee.

RICHMOND MAN CROSSES OCEAN ON OWN LINER

"America and especially Richmond is the best place on earth."

Such was the substance of a letter which Attorney Clare D. Horner received from Tobias Stoley, Standard Oil laborer, steamship director and globe trotter, enroute to Stockholm, Sweden. The letter was mailed at Kirkenwall, England on July 4th.

Stoley is interested in a power plant to be erected on a privately owned waterfall near Stockholm. He was employed at the local refinery for many years at $2.50 a day from which he saved enough to purchase stock in the American-Scandinavian Steamship company, one of whose boats he made the passage to England on.

CASEMENT TO HANG AUG. 3 SAYS MAIL

LONDON, July 25.—Sir Roger Casement, convicted of treason against the British government, will be hanged August 3 in the yard of Pentonville prison, according to a story printed in the Daily Mail here today.

ATTORNEY TO REPORT ON BATH MATTER

City Attorney D. J. Hall is preparing a report of his inspection of the municipal baths at San Rafael to be presented to the city council Monday night. According to Hall, the San Rafael baths were erected at a cost of $65,000, average $75 a day during the summer months and have an operating cost of $21 a day. This gives a surplus of $54 a day. Hall contends that if the city council can raise the local taxes five cents that Richmond could be supplied with an up-to-date bathing place.

P. B. Evans secured a building permit today for the erection of a shed on the west side of Fifth street between Macdonald and Nevin avenues to cost $50.

STEAM SCALDS ENGINEER AT SANTA FE

J. H. Cook, a stationary engineer employed by the Santa Fe was severely burned today by scalding steam. The ma nwas treated at the Abbott emergency hospital and later removed to his home on Nevin avenue.

Cook was engaged in raising a valve when the vaccuum caused by his work brought the full force of the steam upon him. His most serious burns were on his arms and hips.

SIX CARLOADS OF DYNAMITE FROM HERCULES

(Special to Record-Herald)

OAKLAND, July 25.—Six carloads of high explosives arrived at Twentieth and Woods tracts this morning from the Hercules Powder works at Pinole and are under armed guard.

According to Chief of Police Petersen there was enough explosives in the cars to wreck all of Oakland.

The explosives are consigned to a foreign port.

COUNCIL TABLES NEW WEED WORK

Suggestions from City Engineer Chapman that weeds be cleaned from parkings along Aashland avenue were tabled for a week by the city council. According to the city engineer the work would cost $12 a block for twenty-three blocks or $275. A. M. Duff is the official cleaner.

BOY SCOUTS LEAVE FOR CAMP IN HILLS

Rev. Frank Linder in charge of a squad of boy scouts left this afternoon for a hike into the San Pablo hills. The company will remain at some convenient camping spot for the night returning sometime tomorrow. Each scout was equipped with rations and a walking stick.

NEW CONSTABLE IS ON JOB THIS MORN

Arthur Alstrom, until yesterday a deputy in the county clerk's office assumed his new position as constable of Richmond this morning. Alstrom was appointed by the board after several hours deliberation. He succeeds John H. Gregory and is planning to move here from Martinez shortly.

MONTE CIMONE SAID TO BE CAPTURED

ROME, July 25.—After a series of attacks lasting twenty-four hours the Italians have captured Monte Cimone, according to official announcement today.

Strong Austrian attacks on the Asiago plateau have been repulsed.

Further progress has also been made by the Italians in the sectors of Monte Chiesa and Monte Campigoletto.

RICHMOND TO BE VISITED BY AN EXPERT

Dr. B. M. Rastall, the high priced expert brought from the east by the chamber of commerce to make the survey of San Francisco will be brought here Thursday by the Richmond Industrial commission and will make a minute inspection of Richmond. The Industrial commission has already supplied the chamber of commerce of San Francisco with the data needed from this city, including location of all factory sites and details of facilities, and now Dr. Rastall will make a personal inspection.

Rastall will be accompanied by Warren Manley, chief of the statistical bureau and factory agent of the chamber of commerce. Mayor E. J. Garrard, Senator Owens and other citizens will be guests at the luncheon to Rastall, the visitor.

Rastall is a young man, keen, alert and said to possess a remarkable knowledge on industrial affairs, having held a chair on that subject in the Wisconsin university. He made a great reputation through a survey of New York. A special suite of offices have been fitted up for him in the Merchants Exchange building in San Francisco, where, assisted by Manley he is preparing his report. One big map on which all factories and factory locations will be indicated will cost $15,000.

ENGINE OIL PUTS CRIMP IN PRINCE ALBERT COAT, HAT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Andrew F. Mahoney, who has made a million in shipping since the war began, went to a hat store where he ran an elevator twenty years ago and bought a silk hat for what once would have been two week's salary. Then he went to a tailor and got a Prince Albert coat. That was last week. On Saturday, thus properly regaled, he attended the opening of the San Rafael and Richmond ferry, in which he is a stockholder.

It was gala—the opening. The mayors of Richmond and San Rafael and so many other dignitaries were there it looked like a plaque presentation. The new ferryboat Charles Van Damme got under way decorously and Mahoney added to the festivities by pulling the whistle cord. The siren worked well and loud. It worked so well that it didn't shut off when Mahoney released the cord. Everybody started telling the other fellow what to do.

After fifteen minutes Mahoney ascended perilously to the top of the boat and unscrewed the whistle from the steam pipe. It blew out a spray of steam oil, altering Mahoney's complexion and ruining the Prince Albert. The silk hat went into the bay.

Mahoney borrowed a coat from the chief engineer and a cap from the captain and eventually got back to San Rafael, where he had left his auto at a garage. He tried to get the car.

"Get outta that," said a begrimed mechanic, belligerently. "That ain't yours. A swell looking guy in a silk hat left that car here."

Argument was useless. Diplomacy failed. Mahoney went away, washed his face and bought another silk hat before he retrieved his auto.

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Do you believe in preparedness? Most people nowadays do.

We go on record now as favoring preparedness—immediate preparedness in California. This country is face to face with a crisis, and we hope that you will stand with us in this cause.

We are convinced that the best interests of California demand that there be raised at once a huge preparedness army, numbering hundreds of thousands, made up of men, women and children, and that they take the field without delay.

This preparedness army is to be enrolled under the home industry standard. The army is to get into action at once in the interest of California-made products.

This is a kind of preparedness that will bring blessings instead of heart-aches. It means the commercial upbuilding of California. It will do more to develop all lines of industry in California than anything that can be done.

Home industry preparedness stands for a sensible preparedness. It is preparedness in factories, preparedness in employment, preparedness in business. preparedness to insure successful competition with outside factories preparedness to insure jobs for the rising generation, and preparedness to insure better times and prosperity in California.

Our factories should be prepared to meet the factories of the world in the open field and beat them. Behind our factories stand the solid divisions of labor and business in California, and the success of a California factory is their success.

Industrial communities have their wars just like enemy nations. The people are the army behind the products, the factories are the guns and heavy artillery. All the heavy factory guns in the world are concentrating their fire on this state and it is costing her half a billion dollars annually which is the sum sent out of the state for goods of outside manufacture. That is why home industry preparedness is so necessary.

Home industry preparedness as expressed in constant readiness to ask for the California-made article, will bring about great local prosperity quickly, for it starts our local factories manufacturing what would otherwise be made in distant factories.

Home industry means patronizing California-made goods. It means the supporting of factories and business that exist in our own state as against supporting those of distant communities.

So in California all persons should be prepared, at all times to ask for and insist upon receiving the California-made product. Doing so will carry out a preparedness program that will benefit every one individually, and greatly develop the state.

Nero fiddled while Rome burned and Chief of Police White played golf all the afternoon of the day a bomb was exploded on the streets of San Francisco by an anarchist that killed eight people outright and maimed some forty others. What are the rights of the people compared to the pleasure of a chief of police? The people of Richmond have long been asking that question and their interrogatory is being joined in by the people of San Francisco.

AS A NEUTRAL SEE US

The most widely read magazine in the United States is the Saturday Evening Post. It is said to have a circulation of 2,000,000. If so it is read by over 10,000,000 people. It isn't a political magazine but has a very able editorial page. It is sane and fair always. The Democrats coudn't have bought publicity such as is contained in the following we got from its issue of July 8th:

The navy bill, as it passed the house, appropriated $270,000,000 which is considerably more, to the best of our knowledge, than any other nation ever appropriated for a navy in time of peace—20 per cent more, for instance, than Great Britain appropriated in the fiscal year 1913-14.

Yet this provision for sea defense, we read is miserably inadequate. Whether the appropriation was judiciously directed is immaterial for present purposes. because if it had provided more battleships and fewer cruisers it would still have painfully disappointed those who have become infected from Europe with exactly the same truculent, suspicious invidious patriotism that caused the great war. They want a far bigger navy and conscription. Most of them, no doubt, are honest in saying they do not want militarism—being too excited to preceive the obvious fact that a huge navy and conscription are militarism.

You can readily see how it works. The extreme propaganda for preparedness consists in shouting to Uncle Sam that he is being insulted and browbeaten and is going to get licked; Germany is about to bombard New York; Japan is ready to land in California; he will be slapped in the face, have his goods stolen and his throat cut. It consists, in fine, in inculcating a raw-sore spirit of truculent suspicion of his neighbors. Get that thoroughly inculcated and war follows as a matter of course.

Take your peaceably inclined man; tell him day by day that his neighbors are circulating insults and threats; that they are going to thrash him and sack his house. When you have nettled him to the point where he goes out looking for insults he will be quite sure to find one.

The Richmond Taxpayers' association and the city council are asking who is responsible for the new charter movement. It occurs to us that the answer is in the petition itself. There were over nine hundred signers to the petition and there must have been some good reason for asking the council to call the election.

The young man who is too good to work in time becomes the old man who can't work. But the lesson is seldom learned until too late.

Then perhaps the junk dealer who follow the great battles of Europe will be the new plutocrats of the future.

This is a wide, wide world, but the public press places it on your breakfast table every morning.

The heir to the British throne wants to marry a fifteen-year-old daughter of the Italian kind. He has our consent.

Of course famine is sweeping over northern Mexico. Villa and his horde are abroad again.

NOTES FROM THE PLAYHOUSES

ORPHEUM THEATRE (Oakland)

There is a gale of gayety at the Oakland Orpheum this week. The new program simply sparkles from start to finish with fun. It is hot weather enjoyment of the finest kind. The Orpheum management is wise to put on fluffy fine farce these days when the mercury climbs to the top of the thermometer.

The spicy French farce "Alma Where Do You Live?", is the production that the new Orpheum players offer as their contribution to the program. It is about the funniest thing that ever happened. The Sunday crowds simply shrieked with joy at its long string of amusing complications. Some will consider it a trifle risque, but there is so much fun in it that the most sober man in the world is likely to forget any idea of criticising it while watching the play.

Rene Vivienne made her debut with the Orpheum players in the star role of "Alma." She is a beautiful woman and an opera singer of note as well. She sang two or three selections that were in the original version of the musical comedy, "Alma Where Do You Live?"

John Sheehan, an Oakland lad, who has been playing with eastern theatrical companies, also made his first appearance with the new Orpheum players, in the role of Rierre Lepeach, the country boob who is made love to by the bewitching Alma. They are a sort of Venus and Adonis pair, from which fact springs much of the fun of the piece.

The full strength of the Orpheum players is found in the cast, including Stanley de Wolfe, Mina Gleason, G. B. Howard, Jean Devoreaux, Max Waisman, Charles Yule, Rita Porter, George P. Webster, Claude Archer and others.

There are oddles of fun in the vaudeville portion of the program also, of which the main part was contributed by Kramer and Morton, known as "Two Black Dots." These two lads in black face are fun makers of the finest kind. They have a lot of new witty stuff and fine songs.

Claire Rochester, featured as the headliner of the vaudeville program, proved to be a stunning woman with a superb voice, a baritone soprano that is most unusual. She caught the crowd the moment she appeared and checked up for herself a splendid success.

The youngsters in the house and many who were not youngsters, enjoyed immensely the performance given by Consul, the famous trained chimpanzee. With Mr. Consul is his adopted daughter, "Betty." They did a lot of things together that the cleverest of trained monkeys are not able to do and sent the big Sunday crowds out thoroughly pleased.

A striking novelty in the bill is the performance of the Imperial Chinese trio. Tang Cheong is the star of this trio. He is a Celestial with a splendid baritone voice that he used to excellent advantage. The other two members of the trio play the violin and the piano respectively.

The Paramount motion pictures these including the Burton Holmes travelogues, a Bray cartoon and the Paramount pictograph magazine, round out the big program.

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A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1916.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting at election for school trustees, on March 7th, 1916; for the purposes of voting at Municipal elections of towns of the sixth class, on March 10th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary election on April 1st, 1916; for the purpose of voting at August Primary election, on July 29th, 1916; and on Oct. 7th, 1916 for the purpose of voting at General Election on Nov. 7th, 1916.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 10th, 1916.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, California.

The following named persons are registration deputies:

A. C Faris, City Hall, Richmond, Cal
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
Geo. K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave Richmond.
I. R. Vaugan, 420 Macdonald Ave Richmond.
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HOUSE WARMING PARTY IS VERY JOLLY AFAIR

A very enjoyable house warming party was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Handley, 1930 Burbank avenue last evening. Guests were entertained at cards while at a late hour refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. V. W. Lathrop, and Miss Pearl and Miss Katheryn Deitrich of Oakland; Fred Canthrall, Mrs. William N. Ripon, San Francisco; Mrs. Nellie B. Coleman, Mrs. T. R. Webster, Miss Joy Smith, Miss Nettie Whiteside, Miss Irene Grunhut, Edward Z. Dietrich and Deputy City Clerk John Dietrich.

TO HOLD PARTY

The ladies of the G. A. R. are arranging to hold a party in Pythian hall on the evening of August 26th. The party will be the first of a series of monthly entertainments which the ladies are planning.

MOTOR TO CONCORD

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Poulsen have returned from a motor trip about the county.

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	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	58	44	.569
Vernon	61	47	.565
San Francisco	58	52	.527
Salt Lake	49	51	.490
Portland	46	48	.489
Oakland	41	71	.366

Results Yesterday
Salt Lake, 3-10; Portland, 0-6.
No other games scheduled.
This Week's Series.
Oakland vs. Vernon.
San Francisco at Portland.
Salt Lake at Los Angeles.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	48	32	.600
Boston	43	34	.558
Philadelphia	44	36	.550
New York	41	40	.506
Chicago	42	45	.483
Pittsburg	38	42	.475
St. Louis	41	48	.461
Cincinnati	34	54	.380

Results Yesterday
Pittsburg, 9; Philadelphia, 1.
No other games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	51	36	.586
Boston	49	37	.570
Cleveland	49	39	.557
Chicago	48	40	.545
Washington	47	40	.541
Detroit	46	45	.505
St. Louis	38	49	.437
Philadelphia	19	61	.237

Results Yesterday
Chicago, 3; Detroit, 2 (thirteen innings).
No other games scheduled.

CITY COUNCIL

GRANTED LICENSE

Frank L. Whitstone, was granted a jitney but license.

ASK MAYOR TO MEET

A communication was received from the League of American Municipalities requesting Mayor Edward J. Garrard to attend the league's next meeting at Newark, N. J., on September 9th. The communication was filed.

SEAGRAVE TRUCK

A communication from the Seagrave Fire apparatus company with full data concerning a pumping engine which the council is contemplating buying was received and filed. The truck will cost $9000.

JUGGLE OFFERS

Offers of fire house sites in the Pullman district were juggled by Charles Durner and E. W. Debney last night. Durner reduced the price on two lots formerly offered while Debney withdrew his former offer of two sites and made a new property offer. Both communications were filed.

ARC LIGHT

Another week was granted the light committee in the matter of installing an arc light at Montgomery and Rawhide avenues.

ASK MORE TIME

Sixty days more time were granted the Municipal Improvement company in the improvement of the intersection of Aashland, Railroad, and Standard avenues.

IMPROVEMENTS

City Engineer Chapman informed the board that he was preparing plans and specifications for condemnation proceeding to be started at the northern intersection of Sixth street and Portola avenue.

TENTH STREET SOUTH WILL BE IMPROVED

City Engineer H. D. Chapman was instructed by the city council last night to prepare plans for the improvement of Tenth street south between Ohio street and Cutting boulevard.

The instructions to the city engineer followed a request from property owners that the street be immediately improved.

DISTRICT MEETING OF Y. L. I. COUNCILS

A district initiation will be held in A. O. U. W. hall Sunday afternoon by the Y. L. I. councils of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and Richmond.

Following the 10:30 o'clock mass at St. Mark's Catholic church the delegates will march to Pythian hall where they will be banqueted. At the conclusion of the banquet the initiatory work will take place in A. O. U. W. hall.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Results Yesterday
Spokane, 5; Seattle, 1.
No other games scheduled.

ST. MARK'S TO HOLD A GRAND WHIST PARTY

A grand whist party and dance will be held by the ladies of St. Mark's Catholic church in Bank hall Saturday evening at which time twelve beautiful prizes will be awarded. Nine of the prizes are on display at the Free Market the other three consist of a large ham, a roast and a large sack of flour. Refreshments will be served following the party by an able committee.

Funds from the party will be used for the improvements to the church.

CHAPLIN IN BIG FILM SCREAM AT RICHMOND

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

Bartley Campbell, author of The Galley Slave, the huge New York success which is now being presented by William Fox in photo-dramatic form, starring the satanic Theda Bara, was a man of interesting personality. Like many other celebraties he worked his way to fame from the humble job of an office boy. He worked in a lawyer's office and studied law, finally passing his bar examinations with high honors. Not content with a legal life, however, he joined the staff of the Pittsburg Leader, working for the munificent salary of $5 a week. He eventually became dramatic critic and then turned to playwrite. The Galley Slave is his most famous work, but he penned many other famous plays.

The Galley Slave will be shown at the Richmond theater this evening for the last time.

John Rand makes a typical comedy "cop" in the latest Chaplin featture comedy, "Police," featuring Charlie Chaplin and released May 27 on the General Film company program. He is always present after the crime is committed and never around in time to catch the crooks, though he appears one in time to be hit over the head with a mallet and be put out of commission until after a robbery has been committed.

Charlie Chaplin in "Police" shows at the Richmond theater tonight. On the same bill are the Pathe News pictures.

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Primary Election Notice

For County of Contra Costa

To the Electors of Contra Costa County:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday the 29th day of August, 1916, Candidates are to be nominated by the respective political parties for the following State, Congressional, Legislative and County Offices, to wit:

CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES:
United States Senator.
Representative in Congress Third Congressional District.

LEGISLATIVE OFFICES.
State Senator, Ninth Senatorial District.
Member of the Assembly Eighteenth Assembly District.

COUNTY OFFICES.
Member of the Board of Supervisors for Supervisorial District No. 2.
Member of the Board of Supervisors for Supervisorial District No. 4.
Member of the Board of Supervisors for Supervisorial District No. 5.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEEMEN.
Nine members of the Republican County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 1.
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Eleven members of the Progressive County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 1.
Thirteen members of the Socialist County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 1.
Nine members of the Prohibition County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 1.
Four members of the Republican County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 2.
Four members of the Democratic County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 2.
Three members of the Progressive County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 2.
Three members of the Socialist County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 2.
Two members of the Prohibition County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 2.
Five members of the Republican County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 3.
Four members of the Democratic County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 3.
Five members of the Progressive County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 3.
Three members of the Socialist County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 3.
Three members of the Prohibition County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 3.
Two members of the Republican County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 4.
Two members of the Democratic County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 4.
One member of the Progressive County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 4.
Two members of the Socialist County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 4.
One member of the Prohibition County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 4.
Three members of the Republican County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 5.
Three members of the Democratic County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 5.
Three members of the Progressive County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 5.
Two members of the Socialist County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 5.
Eight members of the Prohibition County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 5.

The notice designating the offices for which candidates are to be nominated was received from the Secretary of State on the 6th day of July, 1916, and the first publication of this notice was made on the 14th day of July, 1916.

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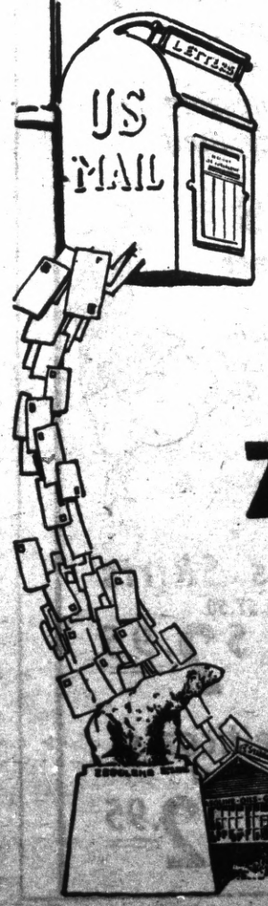

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RESOLUTION NO. 846.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, ORDERING THE CURB GRADES CHANGED AND ESTABLISHED ON FORTY-SEVENTH STREET IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond, as follows:

SECTION 1. WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Richmond did, on the 29th day of May, 1916, duly pass its Resolution of Intention No. 827 to change and establish the official curb grades on Forty-seventh Street in the City of Richmond, and

WHEREAS, the said Resolution of Intention was published in the Richmond Record-Herald, the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council of the City of Richmond are printed and published, the same being the newspaper designated in said Resolution, in the manner and for the time required by law, and

WHEREAS, notices of the passage of said Resolution of Intention were conspicuously posted in the manner and for the time required by law, and

WHEREAS, more than thirty days have elapsed since the first publication of the Resolution of Intention, and

WHEREAS, no objection or objections to the said proposed change of grades have been filed with the clerk of this Council,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the curb grades on Forty-seventh Street, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, hereinafter mentioned, be and the same are hereby changed and established as follows, to wit:

On the westerly and northwesterly sides of FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, as follows:

At the northerly line of Stockton Avenue, from the present elevation of 37.3 feet to an elevation of 37.5 feet.

At the southerly line of Stockton Avenue from the present elevation of 37.0 feet to an elevation of 37.4 feet.

At the northerly line of Potrero Avenue, from the present elevation of 34.0 feet to an elevation of 35.8 feet.

At the southerly line of Potrero Avenue, from the present elevation of 34.0 feet to an elevation of 35.3 feet.

At the northeasterly line of Bay Court, from the present elevation of 31.9 feet to an elevation of 33.2 feet.

At the southwesterly line of Bay Court, from the present elevation of 31.6 feet to an elevation of 32.8 feet.

At the southwesterly line of Cypress Avenue, from the present elevation of 29.7 feet to an elevation of 30.2 feet.

At the southwesterly line of Sypress Avenue, from the present elevation of 29.5 feet to an elevation of 30.2 feet.

At the northeasterly line of Olive Court, from the present elevation of 27.5 feet to an elevation of 28.5 feet.

At the southwesterly line of Olive Court, from the present elevation of 27.3 feet to an elevation of 28.6 feet.

At the northeasterly line of Pullman Avenue, from the present elevation of 27.25 feet to an elevation of 26.4 feet.

At the southwesterly line of Pullman Avenue, from the present elevation of 27.0 feet to an elevation of 25.4 feet.

On the easterly and southeasterly side:

At the southerly line of Stockton Avenue, from the present elevation of 37.0 feet to an elevation of 37.2 feet.

At the northerly line of Redwood Avenue, from the present elevation of 36.3 feet to an elevation of 36.9 feet.

At the southerly line of Redwood Avenue, from the present elevation of 36.2 feet to an elevation of 36.8 feet.

At the northerly line of Potrero Avenue, from the present elevation of 34.2 feet to an elevation of 35.8 feet.

At the southerly line of Potrero Avenue, from the present elevation of 33.75 feet to an elevation of 35.5 feet.

At the northerly line of Cypress Avenue, from the present elevation of 29.5 feet to an elevation of 30.0 feet.

At the southerly line of Cypress Avenue, from the present elevation of 29.0 feet to an elevation of 30.0 feet.

At the northeasterly line of Pullman Avenue, from the present elevation of 27.0 feet to an elevation of 26.4 feet.

At the southwesterly line of Pullman Avenue, from the present elevation of 26.2 feet to an elevation of 25.4 feet.

And is is hereby ordered that the curb grades on Forty-Seventh Street hereinafter mentioned, be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to wit:

On the westerly and northwesterly sides of Forty-seventh Street, as follows:

At a point 110 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Olive Court, at an elevation of 32.8 feet.

At a point 65 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Pullman Avenue, at an elevation of 29.4 feet.

On the easterly and southeasterly side:

At a point 110 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northeasterly line of Olive Court produced southeasterly, at an elevation of 32.1 feet.

At a point directly opposite at right angles from a point on the northwesterly side of Forty-seventh Street which last named point is 65.0 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Olive Court, at an elevation of 29.4 feet.

SECTION 2. The curb grade between any grade points established herein and the next nearest grade point on the same side of the same street, whether established hereunder or by any other ordinance or resolution now in effect, shall be a uniform grade between such grade points.

SECTION 3. All elevations given herein are in feet above the City Base, as established by Ordinance No. 43 of the City of Richmond.

SECTION 4. The Clerk of the City of Richmond shall cause this Resolution to be published for two days in the Richmond Record-Herald, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, in the manner required by law, said newspaper being the official newspaper of the City of Richmond, and the paper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 24th day of July, 1916, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Ludewig, Gerlach, Fernald, Ogborn, Penry, Lane, Picton, Hartnett and Garrard.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 25th day of July, 1916.

(SEAL.) A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Approved:
E. J. GARRARD,
Mayor.

LOCAL MENTION

Pertinent remarks about well known People in Richmond Happenings about Town

SOCIAL

Contra Costa Temple Pythian Sisters is arranging a social evening at Pythian hall Saturday evening.

IMPROVING

William Cox, San Pablo rancher bitten by an angry dog several days ago is reported improving. Cox is being attended by Dr. C. E. Camp.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Eclipse Lodge of Odd Fellows, Richmond lodge of Rebekahs and Zephyr lodge of Rebekahs will hold their annual roll call in Woodmen hall tonight.

TO ATTEND PLAY

The play of "Damon and Pythias" at Oakland on August 3rd will be attended by a large number of members from Richmond lodge Knights of Pythias in this city.

IN SAN FRANCISCO

City Attorney D. J. Hall was a business visitor in San Francisco yesterday.

COOK LESSONS

The first of a series of complimentary cooking lessons was held by Mrs. P. B. Dalton at the Richmond club yesterday.

TO VISIT HERE

Former Assistant City Clerk George Jackson, accompanied by his wife, will arrive from their home in Los Angeles in a few days to visit with Deputy City Clerk John Dietrich.

A seven pound baby daughter was born to the wife of L. R. Gale, 537 South Thirtieth street last night. Dr. Hall Vestal attending physician reports mother and baby doing nicely.

William Healey of Vallejo was a visitor in this city over Sunday.

WOOL SUITS FOR MIDSUMMER, SPECIAL $19.50 AT CHERRY'S

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You will find Cherry's Oakland stores at the following addresses: Men's store at 528 13th street, while right across the street is the ladies' store, 515 13th street. San Francisco Cherry's are located at 1009 Market and 2400 Mission street. Other stores—Portland, Tacoma, Los Angeles and Sacramento.—Advt.

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STRONG PLEA MADE FOR NEW CHARTER BY CORRESPONDENT

Editor Record-Herald:—As the time is drawing near for the election for fifteen freeholders for the framing of a new charter for the city of Richmond, it seems to me that the matter should be discussed with the general public so that the people can get ideas from all sides. As your paper has always been willing to publish all sides of a question, no matter whether it agreed with the views of the writer, I feel that you will give me space for my opinions.

As nearly 1000 people signed the petitions that were presented to the city council, it is self-evident that a great many voters of the city deem it vitally necessary that a new charter be framed, one in which the interests of the taxpayers are more protected, and where the motion of perpetual succession is done away with.

The present petition is simply the culmination of an agitation that has been going on for the last several years. First it was the idea of the leaders among the labor movement that something ought to be done. There plan was to amend the present charter, but this was finally dropped as it was the opinion of all that amending a charter got you nowhere, and after the work was done your charter was in worse fix than it was before, because there was no concerted action of a body of men, who would deliberate and consider matters from all viewpoints.

Next a petition was presented to the council about a year ago, with the necessary signatures on it, asking for an election for a new charter, but when it was considered by the council, it was discovered that no action could be taken, as the charter had been amended within the past two years.

Finally came the last petition, with the calling of the election which will be held next Tuesday. Twenty-eight men have been nominated as freeholders, and from that number there should not be any trouble for the average to select fifteen who are capable of framing a new charter that will be suitable for the needs of a city of the size of Richmond.

It seems to be conceded on all sides that a new document is vitally necessary, or the future growth of the city will be retarded for years to come. Our tax rate has been mounting up year by year, until at the present time we have a municipal government that is one of the most expensive in the state of California. Our pay roll is now greater than the city of Berkeley, which has a population of almost 70,000.

The valuation of property in Richmond has been increasing steadily, and this increase should naturally take care of whatever added expenses the city is put to, but the fact is that our expenses are piling up much more rapidly than the percentage of increase in valuations.

I have discussed this matter with a great many people of this city, and they seem to be of the same opinion as myself, that changes are needed.

My idea is not a commission form of government, as those forms are proving to be very expensive wherever they have been tried. It seems to me that it would be much better, when the freeholders frame a new charter to provide for several things, among them might be mentioned the following:

Less number of councilmen, as a fewer number could take care of the business of the city as well as the present number.

Provide for the placing of the police department on an efficient basis, reduce the number of policemen, and have the charter make provisions for the increase of the force as the city grows.

Have fewer firemen on the pay roll, but have more on the call roll.

Concentration of departments, and the cutting out of all dead wood now on the pay rolls.

Less extravagant expenditures for imaginary projects that are simply backed by some real estate promoters who do not reside in Richmond, and which may possibly provide an opportunity for some councilman to glorify himself at the expense of the taxpayers by naming the project after himself.

If nothing else besides the things I have mentioned were accomplished, it would be doing wonders, and would save the taxpayers of the city between $25,000 and $30,000 a year.

In future communications I will take up other matters.

JOHN EPERNAY.

ATTORNEYS FILE KNOTT DEMURRER

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, July 25.—Attorneys representing Zeb Knott, filed a demurrer to the indictment yesterday which was brought against him recently by the Loveridge grand jury on charges of bribery. Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie set August 14 for hearing arguments sustaining the demurrer and for Knott to enter his plea.

FOR POINT ARENA

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan are spending several days with relatives at Point Arena.

MEETING TODAY

The Trinity Ladies Guild met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Harlow, 509 Florida street this afternoon.

DEESTRICK SKULE CAST ANNOUNCED

Twenty-five members of the dramatic society of the Young Married Peoples club of the Wesley Methodist church will take part in the farce play the "Deestrick Skule" Thursday night. The play will be staged in the auditorium of the Washington grammar school.

Those taking part are the following:

Skule Marster, Fred Richards.
Experience Salvatation Bradford, Mattie Byrn.
Puddin Tanie, Hazel Pennington.
Euphemie Tuttle, Alice Stegeman.
Temperance Hartshorn, Madge Pearcy.
John Bull, R. W. Byrn.
Polly Honeysuckle, May Richards.
Bobby Snooks, Ralph Pennington.
Molly Honeysuckle, Ethel Butler.
Ezekiel Honeysuckle, Will Hoskins.
Hannah Marie Jones, Lola Pennington.
Grover Cleveland, Forest Hooper.
Susan Marie Jones, Martha Renoud.
John Peter St. John, George Long.
Tarrible Tumble, Ruth Hill.
Mike O. Flynn, R. Washburn.
Augusta Ann Jones, Maud Litzenberg.
Sally Ann Crabapple, Janie Evans.
Timothy Truck, Charlie Smith.
Prudence Ann Plumkett, Lottie Hooper.
Sammy Hartshorn, F. Viv Hill.
Visitor, Mrs. Ellen Banner.
Committee men, Benjamin Banner, J. L. Long and Charlie Rodgers.

TABLEAUS

Angels of Light, Gladys Banner and Elna Byrn.
Madonna, Ruth Hill.
America, Lola Pennington, W. de J. Evans.
Orchestra leader, Ross Calfee.

MOOSE DANCE

Saturday evening Richmond lodge of Moose will hold another of its social dances at East Shore park. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of R. H. Curry, J. Connelly and L. Tucker.

FROM OROVILLE

William Kirchenville of Oroville is visiting in this city for a few days with his wife.

AT LODI

Mrs. V. W. Poulsen is spending several days with friends at Lodi.

AT GUERNEVILLE

Grover Milnes, George and Edward Peres, students at the Richmond Union high school are enjoying a vacation at Guerneville on the Russian river.

TO OAKLAND

The drill team of Log Cabin Camp, Woodmen of the World, will visit Oakland Friday evening.

FROM TAHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adkison have returned to their home here from a trip to Lake Tahoe.

RETURNS

Senator J. C. Owens returned last evening from Santa Cruz where his wife and daughter are stopping at the Casa Del Ray hotel.

FROM GUERNEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barber returned last evening from a two weeks vacation spent at Guerneville.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Four-room house, $90; must be sold at once. Call at 418 32nd St., Pullman. jy 25-3t.

Now For Greater Values

Greater Oakland Cloak Co.

At San Pablo Avenue, Opposite the City Hall

in Another Step Toward Greater Greatness

WHEN the artisans are through with the improvements now in progress it will be a pleasure to invite you to a still finer establishment—the most beautifully and conviently arranged specialty shop for women in the West.

WE must apologize for the slight inconvenience in the way of patrons while the remodeling is going on, but to compensate you in a measure we will again bring the "Greater" more conspicuously before you.

Supreme Values the Order of the Day

—attractive because of The Greater's Style Endorsement, The Greater's Quality Label and the PRICES

The newest and smartest Fall merchandise has begun to arrive and is pressing us for room, so every garment of the present season must sacrifice itself

82 SUITS
Reigning Summer Styles
Checks, Poplins, Gabardines and serges originally priced at from $15 to $35
$7.95

50 Wash Dresses
Values to $25
Voiles, crepes, novelty stripes, lingeries and corded materials
$5.00

The bargains are so many from every department that we cannot enumerate all.

43 COATS
Dashing Summer Novelties
Mixtures, White, Golfine and Checks. Priced heretofore at $7, $8, $9, and $10
$3.95

50 Dress Skirts
Values to $7.50
Dress and outing models in goldines, serges and striped worsteds
$2.95

20 Evening Coats
Values to $45
Full-lined wraps in silks, satins and broadcloths
$5.00

550 WAISTS TO GO
Voiles, Lingeries and Silks in latest colors—broken lines of $1.50 and $2.50 Waists
50c

New models in crepe de chines, novelty stripes and laces—incomplete lines of $3 to $5 waists
$1.00

42 Petticoats
Values to $7
Extra heavy grade of black taffeta so much in favor now
$2.95